

**WCMH-TV
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Columbus, Ohio**

**Community Issues & Programming Report
3rd Quarter 2011
July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011**

The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community

- 1. Development/Economic Issues**
- 2. Health and Education**
- 3. Transportation/Infrastructure**
- 4. Crime and Safety**
- 5. Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)**
- 6. Minority/Disability**

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NBC4, COLUMBUS, OHIO

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011

NBC4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the second quarter (July 1, 2011 – September 30, 2011), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

Public Service Announcements--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

NBC4 Today, NBC4 Midday, NBC4 at 5, NBC4 at 5:30, NBC4 at 6, NBC4 at 11, NBC4 Today Weekend Edition on Saturdays and Sundays, NBC4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC4 at 11 Weekend Edition and NBC4's The Spectrum on Sundays. Time: 4:30-7:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 11:00-11:30 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Sunday and 10:00-10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

I. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

NBC4 at 5:30, July 5, 2011	CODA Battery Plant	It has been 14 months since CODA Automotive, the California based Electric Car and Battery Company said that they would move its automotive grade lithium battery system manufacturing facility to Columbus, bringing two thousand jobs with it. But it's still waiting on a loan from the U.S. Department of Energy. 1:45 in length
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NBC4 at 6pm, July 7, 2011	Verizon Data Usage Fee	Verizon Wireless is now asking users to pay for data usage. 1:50 in length.
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NBC4 at 11pm, July 7, 2011	Scioto Mile	The fountains are flowing.... The lights are blazing and the city is celebrating its new waterfront park. Late today the ribbon was cut at the new Scioto Mile, and the downtown riverfront is open for business. 1:45 in length.
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NBC 4 Midday July 8, 2011	Scioto Mile Opening	After months of construction...the fountains are flowing and the lights have been switched on as the city celebrates its newest waterfront park. 1:54 in length
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NBC4 at 11pm, July 11, 2011	Parking Meters	If you've driven and parked in downtown Columbus recently, chances are you've seen the new 'smart' parking meters - that allow you to use a credit or debit card as well as change. Today, the Columbus Department of Public Service began a project that will double the number of those meters by mid August. 1:55 in length.
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NBC 4 Midday, July 13, 2011	Car Charging Stations	A partnership between American Electric Power Ohio and Wal-Mart will bring the first of its kind of car-charging stations to central Ohio. An electric car charging station will be installed at the Wal-Mart on Morse Road. The
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charging station is part of American Electric Power Ohio's grid-smart initiative to promote energy efficiency. :20 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 14, 2011	Local Cramming Example	A woman contacted NBC4 about phantom charges on her cell phone bill after a story about a Senator fighting to stop a practice called cramming. 2:09 in length.
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NBC4 at 11pm, July 19, 2011	Casino Misses Deadline	A casino that's due to be opened on Columbus west side as early as next year could be in serious jeopardy. 2:10 in length.
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NBC4 at 5:30, July 22, 2011	Westerville Wal-Mart	New details on the fight to keep Wal-Mart out of Westerville. A developer wants to bring in the shopping giant to revitalize the area, but there's a community campaign to stop it. People are working right now to collect thousands of signatures to get the issue on the November ballot. 1:45 in length
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NBC4 Today, July 30, 2011 opens up in Columbus. :50 in length	Hustler in Clintonville	A new Hustler store
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NBC4 Today, July 30, 2011 holding a job fair. :25 in length	CCS Job Fair	Columbus City Schools is
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NBC4 Today, July 31, 2011 booming even in a down economy. 27 in length	Ohio Tourism Rebound	Ohio's tourism sector is
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NBC4 at 5:30, August 1, 2011	ADT Issues	A Columbus father just wanted to protect his family, but in the four months he's had his ADT security system, the system has failed leaving the young family and their prize possessions unprotected. 2:20 in length
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NBC4 at 6pm, August 1, 2011	Post Office Closing	United States Post offices around the country are closing their doors as more Americans do their business online. 1:44 in length.
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NBC 4 Midday, August 2, 2011	Casino GM Speech	The general manager of the new Columbus casino spoke at the casino's construction site, stating the casino will create 2,500 jobs, ranging from construction jobs to permanent employment. He expects 90% of the permanent jobs created by the casino to go to central Ohio residents. :42 in length
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NBC4 at 6pm, August 5, 2011	Local Jobless Count	The jobless rate here in Ohio stands at 8.8% with more than 500,000 Ohioans unemployed. 2:06 in length.
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NBC4 at 11pm. August 5, 2011	Local Jobless Connections	The nation's economy is so fragile, and while the stock market grew slightly today after yesterday massive sell off, jobless numbers are looking slightly better. But economists are cautiously optimistic. NBC 4's Ted Hart has another view on finding a job. 1:50 in length.
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NBC 4 at 11, August 6, 2011 credit rating downgrade. 2:00 in length	U.S. Credit Downgrade	Deciphering the U.S.'s
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NBC4 at 6pm, August 9, 2011	Lancaster Layoffs	Lancaster is looking at city wide lay offs to help balance their budget troubles and that includes possibly 20 firefighters and 6 police officers. 2:01 in length.
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NBC4 at 6pm, August 10, 2011	Appalachian Economy	Today dozens of economic development leaders met in Athens to address the financial woes of rural Ohio, especially Appalachia. 2:45 in length.
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NBC4 at 6pm, August 11, 2011	Houses From Hell	Newark is working to combat vacant and abandoned homes in their neighborhoods. 2:28 in length.
NBC4 at 11pm, August 11, 2011	Hungry Families	A troubling new report shows a record number of people in Ohio are asking for help because they can't afford to feed their families. 2:30 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, August 15, 2011	Gay Street Business	Business owners on Gay Street in Columbus say code enforcement officers have been so strict on them recently, that the treatment borders on harassment. 2:07 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, August 22, 2011	Franklin County Reappraisals	Homeowners in Franklin county will receive reappraisal notices this week from the county auditors office. Countywide, homeowners will see their property values decline an average of 6.7%. : 35 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 23, 2011	Investment Scams	The Ohio Department of Commerce says tens of millions of dollars are being lost throughout Ohio from victims of schemes, scams, and just bad investments through unlicensed securities sales people. 2:38 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, August 24, 2011	Westerville Wal-Mart	In a local community's attempt to block a new Wal-Mart from moving into their neighborhood, the group of Westerville citizens gathered more than 2300 petition signatures in an effort to get a referendum on the ballot to block plans to build a Wal-Mart in the Westerville Square Shopping Center. But after being verified by both the Franklin and Delaware County Boards of Election, the group was 36 signatures short of what was required to make the ballot. :32 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 30, 2011	Phonebook Recycling	With one million copies of the new AT&T yellow pages being distributed, the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio asks you to recycle your old ones. 2:03 in length.
NBC4 at 5, August 31, 2011	Home Values Controversy	It's arguably the biggest investment you can make-- buying a house. And some Franklin County homeowners are now faced with a grim reality that their house just isn't worth what it used to be. For the next month, homeowners can make their case to the auditor's office for a higher or lower value. 1:40 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, September 2, 2011	OSU Logo	From 126 companies to one, the Ohio State University is considering giving just one company the rights to make apparel with the OSU logo. 2:05 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, September 6, 2011	West Broad Business	The casino is going up, but many other stores along West Broad Street are closing. We take a look at why and what it means to the people who are staying. 1:45 in length
NBC4 at 11pm, September 6, 2011	Electric Fee Hike	Your electric bill may be about to go up...again. American Electric Power has been negotiating a deal for a rate hike and a settlement agreement could come as early as tomorrow. 2:20 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, September 8, 2011	Small Business Worries	Ohio has nearly 920,000 small businesses and they add more than \$27 billion to Ohio's economy. President Obama addresses the nation tonight, so what are small businesses hoping to hear? 1:55 in length
NBC4 at 6 pm, September 12, 2011	High Risk Insurance	A year after the program started, Ohio's high risk insurance pool is drying up. 2:32 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, September 16, 2011 Unemployment Discrimination Counselors who work with the unemployed are trying to get them back into the job market but say it is worse by the day. 2:50 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 15, 2011 Nationwide Arena Deal After years of uncertainty surrounding the future of the Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey team, a proposed plan that would keep the franchise in Columbus for decades is in the works today. The new plan calls for using casino tax revenue to buy Nationwide Arena. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Today, September 18, 2011 Obama Tax Hike Wealthy President Obama plans to announce a new tax rate for the wealthiest Americans. 49 in length

NBC4 Today, September 18, 2011 Ohio County Property Values Drop Property values across the state are dropping according state-mandated property appraisals. 1:12 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 26, 2011. Dublin Water Tower. The City of Dublin spent \$6,500 to have a one million gallon water tank torn down to make room for more development. 2:10 in length.

NBC News Special Report: Severe Downturn in the Global Stock Market aired Monday, August 8 at 4:00 – 4:03 p.m.

Public Service Announcements

Magical Things/Energy Efficiency
: 30 in length
Aired September 12 – September 30

Magical Things/Energy Efficiency
: 15 in length
Aired September 12 – September 30

What Will You Build?
:60 in length
Aired July 1 – September 30

What Will You Build?
:30 in length
Aired July 1 – September 30

The Future of TV
:15 in length
Aired July 15 – August 2

II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION

NBC4 at 5:30, July 1, 2011 Beach Algae There is a new website to check for bacterial or algae bloom advisories in Ohio. 1:40 in length

NBC4 Today, July 2, 2011 Ohio Budget Vouchers The Ohio Department of Education says it will accept more vouchers. 28 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 5, 2011. Bullying – Kids connect. A local anti-bullying program aims at making summer a turning point for middle school students. 3:06 in length.

NBC4 Midday, July 6, 2011	Summer Crisis Launch	The Home Energy Assistance Program
Summer Crisis program kicked off to help people who can't afford to keep their homes cool. 2:00 in length		
NBC4 Today, July 10, 2011	School Year Extension Bill	A bill introduced in the Ohio House would increase the hours of instruction in public schools. 1:00 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, July 11, 2011	Nat'l Drug Control Policy	The White House is looking at a locally run drug treatment center as an example of how it believes treatment is done right. 2:19 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 12, 2011	Head Phone Safety	Using headphones while jogging, walking and biking creates the same risks as distracted drivers and puts lives in danger. 2:27 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, July 18, 2011	New Food Advertising	Food companies are under fire for enticing children with sugary snacks. The Federal Drug Administration wants the companies to cut back on advertisements. 2:00 in length
NBC4 Midday, July 19, 2011	Amazon Kindle Books	College students will soon be able to rent textbooks from Amazon using their kindle. In some cases rental prices are 80% lower than list prices. : 22 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, July 21, 2011	Sinus Surgery	Sinus problems are one of the top medical complaints year round. From nasty colds to sinus infections, millions of Americans suffer from the pain and congestion. We highlighted when to go under the knife to fix your sinus problems for good. 1:20 in length
NBC4 at 11pm, July 27, 2011	Pickerington Levy	A central Ohio school district, already forced to cut millions is hoping to avoid further cuts tonight. 2:20 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 29, 2011	Lead Paint Issue	A family is living in a trailer in the backyard because their home is full of lead paint and they can't afford the clean up process. 2:30 in length.
NBC4 at 5, August 1, 2011	State Fair Health Screenings	The Ohio State Fair is the place to be if you love food that tastes good, but isn't good for you! But, there are plenty of people out here at the fair actually looking out for our health, and a lot of it is free! 1:37 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 3, 2011	Pickerington Vote	A local school district facing big cuts gets a reprieve from voters in a special election. 53% of Pickerington voters said yes to the district's 5.5 mill levy. :28 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 3, 2011	Ground Turkey Recall	We have a health alert involving ground turkey linked to a salmonella outbreak that's killed one person and sickened dozens of people in Ohio and nationwide. 1:37 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, August 4, 2011	Mammogram T	The key to surviving breast cancer is early detection, and one of the best tools is mammography. Many women put off getting a mammogram. 2:10 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 9, 2011	Westerville Combo Tax	A local school district will be among the first in the state to ask voters to approve a new combination levy, a single levy that combines new property and income taxes. 2:32 in length.

NBC4 at 5, August 10, 2011 Hocking County College Inn Mold A potential health hazard is growing inside dorm rooms on a local college campus. Mold was first found in guest rooms at the Inn at Hocking College. But it's also lurking in the Hocking Heights Residence Hall. 1:33 in length

NBC4 TODAY, August 16, 2011 Teacher & Parent Pet Peeves Local teachers and parents share their pet peeves about the classrooms, parents, school. It's a different twist on tips for a successful new year. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 5, August 16, 2011 More Ohio School Vouchers The state expanded the school voucher program earlier this year - but only a fraction of the available spots are being used. NBC 4 reporter Ted Hart has the Ohio impact. 1:47 in length

NBC4 TODAY, August 17, 2011 Interview Dr. Harris Dr. Gene Harris, in studio interview with Columbus City Schools superintendent about what's new in the district this year. 3:00 in length

NBC4 at 5, August 17, 2011 School Bus Safety Thousands of central Ohio students returned to school today. Nadia Bashir talked with parents and students about what they're doing to make sure the new school year gets off to a safe start. 1:29 in length

NBC4 at 5, August 17, 2011 Marathon Runner Injuries Runners are pushing it hard right now-- getting ready for the Columbus marathon. But go too fast, too soon and you'll pay for it. Tonight-- the little quirks and big injuries that keep runners sidelined. 1:38 in length

NBC4 Today, August 19, 2011 Read Today A local program is teaching parents what their preschoolers need to know before entering kindergarten. 2:00 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 19, 2011 Grading Teachers The state wants to change the way teachers are evaluated, under new legislation at least fifty percent of a teacher's evaluation must be tied to standardized test scores. Another proposal includes more observations from a trained evaluator every year. 1:03 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, August 24, 2011 Newark Schools Report Card All across Ohio, school districts are getting their annual state report cards. For one central Ohio school district, a first ever rating of excellent is welcome news after years of bouncing between effective and continuous improvement. 1:55 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, August 25, 2011 No Flags for Pledge Students in Columbus City Schools started the year reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, but instead of looking at a flag on the wall many had to look at flags printed on paper. A shortage of actual flags has many groups angry, and they want to do something about it. 2:05 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, August 26, 2011 Healthy School Lunches With the passage of Senate Bill 210, school lunches across the state have changed. Gone are the cookies and sugary sodas and now more healthy fruits and veggies. But not all of the students are happy about the switch. 1:40 in length

NBC4 at 5, August 30, 2011 Allergy Drops If you are wheezing, sneezing and coughing-- it could be those nasty allergies. A local doctor is doing something to treat them, only a handful in the state do. 1:27 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 1, 2011 Westerville Combo Levy Westerville School District is asking voters to support a combined property tax and income tax levy, but opponents say they need to make cuts first. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, September 7, 2011. Columbus Schools Tutors NBC4 has learned \$5.7 million in federal grant money for a tutoring program at Columbus City Schools was not used to help students. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, September 8, 2011 Artist In Residence A unique music therapy program is helping patients find peace and relief. 2:36 in length.

NBC4 at 5, September 9, 2011 Salvation Army Food Drive An emergency food drive brought in tons of food to help feed those in need. Why these types of donations matter. 1:25 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 9, 2011 Bed Bugs Task Force Until about ten years ago, a bed bug was nothing more than a character in a nursery rhyme. Boy has that changed. Close to 400 people showed up for a conference in Grove City to get the latest information on stopping bed bugs. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 9, 2011 Pregnancy Guideline There's a big controversy brewing over babies. It comes to delivery-- and at what time. Docs want more moms to wait it out-- until 40 weeks. 1:45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 12, 2011 Ohio Social Media Ban Dayton Public School is banning any form of social media between teachers, administrators and students. They can't "friend", "follow", or chat. Within just the first few weeks of school, many parents are already approving of the new ban. : 40 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 12, 2011 Fort Hayes High School With President Barack Obama set to speak at Fort Hayes High School, NBC4 takes a closer look at this school and why it chosen as the site for his speech. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 11pm, September 12, 2011 Pickerington Teachers The school year has just begun and despite recent levy passage teachers in the Pickerington local district say they're already feeling the strain of positions cut. In response they are taking up the fight against Issue 2 - to repeal governor Kasich's controversial collective bargaining law... a law they say will put even more teaching positions on the chopping block statewide. 2:00 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 13, 2011 Hilliard Pay to Play The Hilliard School Board has approved participation fees for middle and high school students if its November 5.9 mil operating levy fails. If the levy fails, middle school athletes will pay \$300, beginning this winter; high school athletes will pay \$600 per sport; marching band, color guard, choir and orchestra students will pay \$180 starting in the 2012-2013 school year. : 35 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 14, 2011 Prescription Price Gouging There appears to be no end in sight to the prescription drug shortage in the United States. Pharmacies and patients are forced to look long and hard for alternatives. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, September 15, 2011 West High School Meeting Parents want answers one week after a West High Freshman had his throat slashed during a school assembly. 2:10 in length.

NBC4 at 11pm, September 16, 2011 Teays Valley Levy Depending on what happens in the November election, big cuts could be on the way to one central Ohio school district, including all sports. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 11pm, September 20, 2011 COTA Bus Passes The way thousands of Columbus City High School students get to school and home is in limbo after the school board postpones a votes on how it will streamline the Central Ohio Transportation Authority bus pass program 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, September 21, 2011 Apples to Twinkies Billions of dollars that the Federal Government shells out to American farmers are making our kids fat instead of growing healthy nutritious food according to a study by the Ohio Public Interest group. 2:25 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 22, 2011 Wellington Lunch Program The move to make school lunches healthier received a push this year, and one school is embracing the new ideas. 1:52 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, September 23, 2011 Special Needs Rating The Upper Arlington school district was given an excellent with distinction rating in the last state report card, but a parent group says that the district is anything but excellent when working with students who have special needs. 2:25 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 28, 2011 Northland Health Center A year has made such a difference for the Northland Health Center. The clinic has been able to expand and move into a new building. 2:30 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 28, 2011 5p Minus Genetic Disorder 5p minus is a group of symptoms resulting from a missing piece of chromosome number 5. A local girl with the rare genetic disorder is defying the odds. 2:02 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, September 28, 2011 Tutor Ratings The Ohio Department of Education issued ratings for the organizations used by school districts to help students. 2:09 in length

NBC4: For Your Education aired Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 2 at 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 4 at 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public Service Announcements

Lifelong Literacy Curious Reader
:30 in length
Aired July 1 – September 30

Night of Chocolate, Cancer Support Community
: 30 in length
Aired September 3 - 23

Night of Chocolate, Cancer Support Community
: 15 in length
Aired September 3 – 23

Don't Face Cancer Alone
: 30 in length
Aired July 1 - September 30

Don't Face Cancer Alone
: 15 in length
Aired July 1 - September 30

Childhood Obesity – We Can
:30 in length
Aired July 1 – September 30

Magic of Healthy Living – Sandwich Star
:60 in length
Aired September 15 – 30

Hunger Prevention
:30 in length
Aired September 12 – 30

Favorite Food, Young Woman, Man
:30 in length
Aired August 23 – 31

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health
:30 in length
Aired July 15 – September 30

No Hungry Kid
:30 in length
Aired July 1 – 31

Fan Donation
:15 in length
Aired July 22 – September 15

III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

NBC 4 at 6, July 2, 2011 holiday. :20 in length	Gas prices	Gas prices up for July 4 th
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NBC4 at 11pm, July 4, 2011	Boating OVI Crackdown	For much of central Ohio it has been a nearly picture perfect July 4 weekend. The hot weather had many finding any way they could to keep cool - and one popular idea was to head to the local lake... But not only was it a busy holiday weekend for boaters, it was just as busy, if not busier for those tasked with keeping everyone on the water safe. 3:00 in length.
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NBC4 at 5, July 5, 2011	Hamilton Road Tanker Rollover	A busy street in Gahanna came to a virtual standstill today after a tanker truck rolled over. The fast facts on the crash and the effect it had on businesses along Hamilton Road. 1:15 in length
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NBC4 at 5, July 8, 2011	Hard Road Red Light Camera	A red light camera is now snapping pictures at one of Columbus' busiest intersections-- Hard Road at Sawmill Road. Supporters say the cameras make dangerous intersections safer by reducing some types of crashes. But critics argue the government uses them to boost revenue and spy on drivers. We spoke to the city and drivers about the new camera. 1:30 in length
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NBC4 at 6pm, July 15, 2011	Construction Update	Crews continue to work around the area on a number of major projects including a bridge project near campus. 1:27 in length.
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NBC4 Today, July 16, 2011	High & Rathmell Closed	A busy intersection is closed because a dump truck took out the traffic lights. 24 in length
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NBC4 at 6pm, July 18, 2011	Pickerington Project	The city of Pickerington is working to try to cut down on the traffic and crashes along a busy roadway listed on the Ohio Department of Transportation's 100 worst roadways for traffic accidents. 2:04 in length.
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NBC4 at 6pm, July 22, 2011	Delaware Road Buckles	The Ohio Department of Transportation had to shut down a part of US 23 after the heat caused the pavement to buckle. 1:23 in length.
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NBC4 Today, July 24, 2011	Frank Road Power	Strong winds blow overnight along with heavy rain and knock out power to hundreds. :50 in length
NBC4 at 11pm, July 25, 2011	Interstate 70 Speed Change	A big change is on the way for tens of thousands of drivers who drive Interstate 70 through downtown Columbus every day. The Columbus City Council tonight approved an Ohio Department of Transportation proposal to lower the speed limit on the stretch of the interstate between Interstate 71 and the Livingston Avenue exit on the eastside. It's a plan that's catching some drivers off-guard. 1:50 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, August 2, 2011	Highway Sound Wall	A central Ohio businessman is unhappy with the Ohio Department of Transportation after the agency installed a noise reduction wall. That project, along Interstate 71, began in 2006 and wrapped up this year. The business owner claims ODOT never informed him of the wall's installation and now it is costing him thousands in lost business. 2:15 in length
NBC 4 at 6, August 6, 2011	Car Seat Fittings	Free car seat fittings for Columbus parents. :45 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, August 9, 2011	Interstate Interchange Plans	A long-awaited, major road project begins here in Columbus this fall. The Interstate 670 and 71 interchange will begin phase one of a two hundred million dollar effort to rebuild the two major highways through downtown. The Ohio Department of Transportation expects to keep two lanes open on both highways through the construction. Ramp closures will start as early as next month. 1:55 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 18, 2011	New TSA Scanners	New scanners will now show a generic outline of the body instead of the traveler's naked body. The scanners are now being used in Cleveland, Dayton and Toledo. No word yet on when port Columbus could get the new scanners. :25 in length
NBC4 at 5, August 18, 2011	Hilliard Roundabout Concerns	In Hilliard, school starts next week, and parents are expressing concern about their kids using the crosswalks at the new roundabouts, which will have plenty of traffic moving in a way that might be confusing. 1:29 in length
NBC4 at 5, August 25, 2011	Semi Crashes: What Happened?	Three semi truck crashes within hours of each other shut down crucial lanes of Columbus highways. The accidents tied up parts of Interstates 670, 70 and 71 this morning right in the heart of the morning rush. Many people are asking "why are we having so many accidents involving semi's?" 1:34 in length
NBC 4 Midday, September 1, 2011	Chicane Removed	Neighbors along Maize Road are finally seeing a solution to a traffic problem in their neighborhood. The city continued to remove calming devices, known as chicanes, that have caused several accidents. :23 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, September 1, 2011	COTA bus turnaround	The Central Ohio Transportation Authority says the bus turnaround has to move from the Graceland Shopping Center because of development plans. Neighbors say they thought COTA had settled on one of two other sites across High Street. Then they were told that neither site will work and COTA will have to look elsewhere. 2:10 in length.
NBC4 at 11pm, September 2, 2011	DUI Enforcement	Ohio police hit the streets tonight in a vehicle they call the bat truck. It's a faster, more efficient way to crack down on drunk drivers. As we head into Labor Day weekend, Franklin County's DUI task force is using it to test suspected drunks on site. 2:05 in length.
NBC 4 at 6, September 4, 2011	City Bus Changes	New routes for city buses. :20

NBC4 at 6pm, September 6, 2011 Trucking Schools A shortage of truck drivers has some worried about inexperienced drivers hitting the roads and some trucking schools pushing students through too fast. 1:56 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 16, 2011 Columbus Crossroads The first phase of the long awaited 70-71 Columbus crossroads project gets started this weekend-- with the reconstruction of the Interstate 71/Interstate 670 interchange. :53 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 22, 2011 Crumbling Local Bridges President Obama is talking about federal funds to rebuild crumbling bridges and roads, but Franklin County will probably not get the money because they make sure they have funding before they take on a project. 1:53 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 27, 2011 Bus Pass Update Members of the Columbus city school board of education will vote on the legislation that funds the Central Ohio Transportation Authority bus pass program for the second of a 3-year contract. The board is expected to approve an \$894,000 budget for the next year of the bus pass program, which is \$294,000 more than last year. 1:02 in length

NBC 4 at 5, September 27, 2011 Ramp Closure Preview The fast facts on the ramps that are closing as part of the Columbus Crossroads construction project. 1:44 in length

IV. CRIME AND SAFETY

NBC 4 at 5, July 1, 2011 Fairfield County Drug Roundup Some shocking findings in Fairfield County where the Sheriff and Prosecutor set out to use some deputies to make small and easy drug busts. But it didn't turn out small. 1:54 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, July 1, 2011 Breathalyzer Ruling For the first time in nearly 25 years, people charged with driving drunk in Ohio can now challenge breathalyzer tests. That's the ruling from an Athens County judge this week. The controversy stems from the Intoxilyzer 8000 machines which many defense attorneys say are seriously flawed. 2:15 in length.

NBC 4 at 11, July 3, 2011 Legalizing Fireworks Possibility small fireworks could be legal in Ohio. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 4, 2011 Boating Safety Law enforcement stop boaters to make sure they're not drinking while out on the water. 1:27 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, July 7, 2011 DNA Requirements More cold cases may soon be solved thanks to a new law that went into effect last week - requiring officers to take the DNA of anyone who has been charged with a felony. The results are already evident. 1:20 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 7, 2011 Lancaster Arsons Firefighters rushed from one street to the next in Lancaster after someone set fires in one neighborhood. 1:43 in length.

NBC4 at 5, July 8, 2011 Hilliard Children in Shed The police report says officers found Laura Clark's 3 kids living alone with a bucket for a toilet. We spoke to her exclusively today about the child endangerment charge she is facing. 1:25 in length

NBC 4 at 11, July 9, 2011 Child Found Dead Two year old found dead on a couch. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, July 11, 2011 Theft Charge Changes Theft cases in Columbus are on the rise, and a change in Ohio law has some businesses worried that they will go up again. 1:40 in length

NBC4 at 5, July 12, 2011 Scioto Mile and Community Crime Patrol The Scioto Mile park has been packed since it opened. But how is the city going to continue to keep the area safe? Getting answers about public safety. 1:28 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, July 12, 2011 Hilliard Break-Ins A stretch of road less than a mile long in one Columbus suburb is causing a lot of headaches for police and those who park their cars there. In the last year, nearly 100 thefts from vehicles have been reported. 2:45 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, July 13, 2011 Smoking Fine Follow-Up The Attorney General's office is working to have liquor licenses pulled from businesses that haven't paid their fines for smoking. 2:37 in length.

NBC4 at 11pm, July 13, 2011 Sex Offender Law Change 26,000 sex offenders in Ohio will not have to abide by tougher monitoring guidelines because of a decision made today by the State Supreme Court. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5, July 14, 2011 Athens Day Care Accusations A 72-year-old man who is a relative of the operators of two day care centers accused of sexual abuse, but so far, not charged. The mother of the girls he allegedly touched last year wants to know why he's still a free man. 1:29 in length

NBC4 at 5, July 15, 2011 Morrow County Murder-For-Hire A murder investigation in Mt. Gilead that turned into an alleged murder-for-hire plot. The prosecutor believes the man charged with the killing was hired-- but by whom? Digging deeper into the investigation. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 15, 2011. CPD OVI Honoring Evans Columbus Police want to make sure people understand why sobriety check points are so important by setting a check point at the site where an officer was killed by a drunk driver. 1:09 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, July 18, 2011 Worthington Proposed ban A proposal in Worthington would ban all hand held devices while driving. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 19, 2011. Voyeur Search The search is on for a convicted voyeur with a warrant out after another charge of indecent acts. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, July 25, 2011 Fair Ride Inspections Days away from opening day for the Ohio State Fair, we took a look at what kind of safety inspections taking place for the rides. 1:55 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, July 26, 2011 Hilltop New Safety Leader In the Hilltop area there is a serious push to improve communication, involvement and safety. 2:25 in length

NBC 4 Midday, July 27, 2011 Shifflet in Court Thomas Shifflet appeared in an Athens County courtroom, he is accused of having sexual contact with multiple children at two daycare centers in the county. :16 in length

NBC4 at 5, July 27, 2011 German Village Break-Ins NBC4 found seventeen Columbus police reports for car break-ins in the last two weeks in the German village area. Most of the cars were smash-and-grab targets with personal items, car stereos and GPS units stolen. We asked police what they are doing to combat this rising number of victims and spoke with frustrated car owners. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 27, 2011 Fayette County Cat Hoarding A brother and sister say they're not hoarders after the Fayette County Humane Society found dozens of cats in their home. 2:27 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, July 28, 2011 Puppy Stomp A Ross County man is behind bars and accused of stomping a puppy to death, and that's not all he's in trouble for. 1:15 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, July 28, 2011 German Village Crime Website When it comes to protecting yourself from crime, simply knowing what's happening around you can make a big difference. A local man is single handily becoming a crime fighter. He's created a website to open the lines of communication between neighbors of a couple Columbus neighborhoods. 2:50 in length.

NBC 4 at 11, July 30, 2011 Licking County Child killed A murder/suicide leaves an 8-year-old dead. :45 in length

NBC 4 Midday, August 2, 2011 Coleman Inspects Safety Cameras Mayor Mike Coleman was in the Hilltop area to inspect a brand new safety camera there. It's the first of 12 new cameras that will be installed along Sullivant Avenue. Columbus police hope the cameras will bring down the crime rate in the area. All 12 of those cameras will be up and running by the end of the week. :20 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, August 3, 2011 Clintonville Crime A Clintonville woman awakened by a burglar is telling her story to NBC4. These break-ins are becoming all too common she says and she wants everyone to know it could happen to them. 2:15 in length

NBC 4 at 11PM August 3, 2011 Dublin Vandals Dublin police are asking for your help in breaking a string of vandalism cases. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, August 5, 2011 OSU Campus Alert System The day of the attempted abductions, Ohio State University officials sent out a public safety alert warning students to be on the lookout. Now the university might change its alert system to include the entire student body. Right now only those who sign up get alerts. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 5, August 8, 2011 Lancaster Burglaries Up The burglary and robbery rates in one central Ohio city is outpacing all reported cases in 2010. It's an issue with roots in the growing opiate addiction sweeping across Fairfield County. Tonight, how police and community block watch captains are tackling the problem. 1:42 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, August 8, 2011 City Council Graffiti Graffiti can ruin the look of a neighborhood. Now - city council is trying to get the problem under control - but not everyone is happy about the new plan. 2:20 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, August 8, 2011 Alum Creek First Responders After a man drown at Alum Creek State Park, many were concerned that volunteers did all the work to find him and that first responders reacted too slowly. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, August 10, 2011 No Lights Neighborhood Think about your neighborhood, do you have street lights? They can be a valuable tool in keeping crooks away. One east side neighborhood has them. The problem is, they haven't worked in more than a week, and neighbors say they are off more than they are on. 2:35 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, August 10, 2011 New Delaware Fire Station A campaign promise made by one central Ohio fire department is one step closer to reality. The city of Delaware is experiencing record growth; homes are going up and families moving in. To keep pace, safety services must be added, including two new fire stations. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, August 11, 2011	Safe Surrender	When you get a speeding ticket, a moving violation most of you pay a ticket or make a court appearance and it's over. Others, let it linger, and that could land you in jail for something as simple as going too fast, or parking in the wrong spot. But the safe surrender program will let you turn yourselves in, no questions asked. 2:15 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 16, 2011	Vacant House Fire	There seems to be no shortage of them in Central Ohio, but recently abandoned homes have become a popular target for arsonists. 2:22 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, August 17, 2011	BBB Scam Alert	No matter who you are, or where you go, scammers are looking to take your money. But there's a new tool from the Better Business Bureau to help protect you. 2:15 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, August 19, 2011	Community Garden Thefts	Thieves are running off with fruits and vegetables from community gardens. 2:15 in length
NBC4 at 5, August 22, 2011	Roaming Dogs	A near east Columbus commissioner says she and her dog were attacked by a pit bull. She also says that dangerous dog and others are still in the neighborhood. 1:58 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 24, 2011	Deputy Guns Stolen	Someone broke into a Fayette County Sheriff's Deputy's home and took his guns, badges and radios. 2:22 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, August 25, 2011.	Mt. Vernon Guns Stolen	The Knox County Sheriff is investigating a break-in at a Mount Vernon Police Officer's home where guns and badges were stolen. 2:25 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, August 25, 2011	Big Trash Pile Charges	A huge illegal dumpsite discovered on Columbus' south side will cost more than \$300,000 to clean up and has an Indiana man facing charges. 2:03 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, August 26, 2011	Teens Charged in Prank	Two teenagers are facing charges after they allegedly defaced a stop sign before a fatal crash. :30 in length
NBC4 at 5, August 29, 2011	Capital University Crime Alert	An alarming start to the school year for students at Capital University. Bexley police are investigating two reported sexual assaults. 1:23 in length
NBC4 at 11pm, August 29, 2011	Pickaway County Sheriff	A sheriff's dispatcher is fired for incompetency and neglect of duty - after failing to follow-up on a call reporting vandalism. That vandalism is now blamed for an accident that took the life of an elderly woman. 2:20 in length.
NBC4 at 5, August 30, 2011	Mayor Coleman and Police Shootings	NBC4 has shown you the disturbing trend happening in Columbus right now-- guns pointed at police officers. There have been six incidents in august-- three in just the past week. Today, Mayor Michael Coleman addressed the issue and made strong statements against the violence, saying if you pull a gun on an officer-- expect to get shot. 1:36 in length
NBC4 at 11pm, August 30, 2011	Crime in the City	These recent crimes may be overshadowing what has been happening in the city over the last decade. And that is actually pretty good news. In general crime has been dropping and some areas known for crime are actually becoming safer. 1:56 in length.
NBC 4 at 5, September 6, 2011	Chillicothe Cats Found in Crates	A "cat fight" in Chillicothe after dozens of cats were found living in crates on a porch. The police chief turned to the local

dog warden for help, but came up empty-handed. Getting answers about why taxpayers are now on the hook for a huge vet bill. 1:53 in length

NBC4 at 5, September 7, 2011 Marysville School Voyeur Parents on alert after students spotted a man taking pictures of them at the bus stop. Where the investigation stands. 1:38 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 7, 2011 Sledgehammer Break-ins Bold criminals are targeting local businesses with a sledgehammer. In the last 3 months burglars have used sledgehammers to bust their way through walls of at least three businesses. The details are similar. The thieves disarm or destroy the alarm system, then steal thousands of dollars worth of cigarettes and alcohol. 1:55 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 8, 2011 Paul Hamm Arrested Ohio State legend and Olympic gold medalist Paul Hamm faces serious charges after a confrontation with Upper Arlington police. :30 in length

NBC4 at 11pm, September 8, 2011 West High Throat Slashed Just as Freshmen at West High were nearing the end of an orientation assembly and getting congratulations for what a great job they did during the first two weeks of this new school year, screams broke out as a ninth grader had his throat slit. 2:30 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 9, 2011 Port Columbus Safety Security at Port Columbus will be ramped up this weekend after receiving information of a possible terror threat. :25 in length

NBC4 at 5, September 12, 2011 Go-Kart Accident Learning more about a first-grader killed in a go-kart accident. Digging deeper into what happened at the track. 1:31 in length

NBC4 at 5, September 12, 2011 Jessup Arraignment A Dublin woman charged with raping a 10-month-old baby. Where the case stands. 1:39 in length

NBC4 at 5, September 14, 2011 Kleins Arraigned Digging deeper into the charges filed against a husband and wife. The woman's two toddler sons drowned in a river while the family was on a camping trip. 1:18 in length

NBC4 Today, September 15, 2011 Weinland Park Safety Cameras Columbus is putting up new safety cameras to try and cut down on crime. Weinland Park is the third neighborhood to get cameras. :30 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 15, 2011 Newark Food Pantry Vandalized Someone vandalized an area food and clothing pantry. 1:58 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, September 16, 2011. Delaware Deputies Indicted Three Delaware County Sheriff's deputies are charged with using a police computer database to conduct illegal background searches. 1:47 in length.

NBC 4 Midday, September 19, 2011 Kroger Pharmacy An update to a string of Kroger pharmacy robberies this afternoon. Westerville police have arrested Jason Canady and Austin Kinnamon who are responsible for multiple robberies at four different Kroger stores in Westerville. : 26 in length

NBC4 at 4, September 19, 2011 London Teen Shot A teenager shot and killed himself while driving with friends. The latest tragedy for the family. Was it an accident or a dangerous game? Where the investigation stands. 1:22 in length

NBC4 at 5, September 21, 2011 Marysville and Texting Another community could add its name to the list of those with bans on texting and driving. Is it really needed? And is it enforceable?

1:38 in length

NBC4 at 5, September 22, 2011 Texting Bill Update A rally at the statehouse against texting and driving. First senate hearing coming up. Talking to police in NY about how they enforce their ban. 1:45 in length

NBC4 Today, September 25, 2011 Orangeburg Dr Shooting: A two year old is accidentally shot on the city's west side. : 21 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 26, 2011. Lancaster Firefighter Budget Lancaster City leaders say they have to lay off firefighters because of budget issues. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 Today, September 27, 2011 Linden Safety Cameras Columbus putting up new safety cameras to try and cut down on crime, The Linden neighborhood is the 4th local neighborhood to get cameras. :30 in length

NBC4 at 5, September 29, 2011 North Glenwood Building Collapse It was a quick rescue for three men working to bring down a building. New information about the company responsible for the demolition. :32 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 29, 2011 Rahab Hideaway A local woman is using her experience on the streets to help other women in the same predicament. She opened a shelter for them to come and live, and helps them find jobs. 2:05 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 30, 2011 Stopping Violence Some near eastsiders felt their backs are against the wall, and violence keeps pushing them in. They are worried about a couple of locations and want to do something about it. 2:35 in length

NBC4 Severe Weather Report: severe thunderstorms across central Ohio aired Sunday, July 24, 6:49 – 6:53 p.m.

NBC4 Severe Weather Report: tornado warning in central Ohio; severe thunderstorms in central Ohio aired Sunday, August 7 at 4:27 – 4:28 p.m. and 5:43 – 5:44 p.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: building collapses in the midst of demolition on Columbus west side with three workers injured on the site aired Thursday, September 29 at 1:23 – 1:25 p.m.

V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.)

NBC 4 at 5, July 1, 2011 State Representative DUI State Representative Robert Mecklenborg of Cincinnati has a court date on July 26 in Indiana to answer to charges of drunk driving. Meanwhile the Speaker of the House has issued a statement expressing his disappointment. : 40 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 1, 2011 Governor Kasich Talks Budget The Governor talks about stabilizing the state's finances and creating a more business friendly environment. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 Today, July 3, 2011 Illegal Fireworks Ohio Fireworks law has become tough to enforce and the State Fire Marshal wants lawmakers to look at reforming the law. 47 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, July 4, 2011 George Mason Freedom Poll A new study that ranks all the states on an index of economic and personal freedoms puts Ohio near the bottom. 2:22 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, July 5, 2011	Unemployment Insurance	The state of Ohio is cracking down on people who have jobs but are still collecting unemployment. 2:32 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 6, 2011	Health Care Amendment	A coalition of tea party groups filed signatures to put an amendment to change Ohio's constitution to block the federal health care law. 2:10 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 7, 2011	Private Prisons	Ohio's new budget allows for the privatization of a number of prisons and three companies have already put in bids. 3:50 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 8, 2011	Caylee's Law	An Ohio lawmaker proposed a law he hopes will protect children after a case in Florida. 1:17 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, July 11, 2011	Governor Jobs Board	Governor John Kasich appoints eight new members to the jobs Ohio board, the state's new private panel that will focus on creating economic development activities in the state. 1:13 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, July 12, 2011	Brunner and Election Reform	Former Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner is leading an effort to overturn parts of the state's new election reform bill. 2:37 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, July 13, 2011	Smoking Ban	When bars owe fines for smoking ban violations, their liquor license will be rejected when it's up for renewal That basically shuts down the bar. 1:02 in length
NBC 4 at 6, July 17, 2011	Mecklenborg to Resign	Ohio State Representative, Robert Mecklenborg announces resignation after a DUI charge. :30 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, July 19, 2011	Prairie Twp Budget issues	Prairie Township has the largest population of any township in Franklin County and it's facing budget problems. The township is facing severe local government funding cuts and will have to cut services to stay in the black. 2:25 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, July 19, 2011	Project Veritas	Independent film makers went undercover in County Job and Family Service offices in Ohio to see if employees would help "Russian" drug dealers apply for Medicaid benefits. 2:13 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, July 20, 2011	Kasich Abortion Signing	The bill requires a doctor to test a fetus' viability before performing an abortion after 20 weeks into pregnancy, and bans the procedure if tests come back positively. Opponents say the bill restricts rights of women and is dangerous. :37 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, July 27, 2011	Lancaster Income Tax Proposal	In Lancaster because of a one million dollar budget shortfall, and more than double that in coming years, a tax bump could go to voters soon. Raising the income tax a quarter of a percent could cover the shortfall, and possibly save jobs, but can the community afford it? Or would they rather have a property tax to fix roads? 2:45 in length
NBC4 at 11pm July 27, 2011	Franklin County Saving Money	Those arrested, convicted and sent to jail in Franklin County can count on a cell, bed, shower and three square meals. But the new sheriff is announcing changes to make those squares with shrinking funds. 2:00 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 28, 2011	Prison Job Cuts	With the sale of public prisons, some are concerned about what will happen to those who work in those prisons. 1:50 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 28, 2011	Scholarship Canceled	More than 800 Ohio students lost funding after a federal scholarship was canceled. 2:21 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, August 4, 2011	Franklin County Boundaries	Lawmakers are dividing up the political landscape to redraw Ohio's House and Senate districts. 2:04 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, August 11, 2011	Deregulating Public Universities	An Ohio lawmaker has a plan to force public universities to operate more like big business. 2:09 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 17, 2011	Senate Bill 5 Deal	Governor Kasich offers a compromise on the collective bargaining bill after a similar law in Wisconsin prompted voters last week in that state to recall two Republican state senators. 2:17 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, August 18, 2011	Mt. Sterling Police Cuts	Mt. Sterling in Madison County will be losing its only 2 fulltime police officers, and all 4 fulltime dispatchers due to budget cuts. 1:45 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 18, 2011	Jobs Ohio Latest	Moving the state's economic development efforts to a nonprofit agency called Jobs-Ohio will lead to the elimination of more than 200 jobs at the State Department of Development. 2:15 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, August 22, 2011	Unemployment Extension	It looks like Ohio will not get \$176 million in federal stimulus money to expand unemployment benefits. The federal government set aside \$7 billion to give to states that expanded those benefits, the deadline is today. The general assembly would have to pass a law to make those changes, but no voting session was scheduled. The new stimulus money would have expanded the number of people eligible for benefits. More than 500 thousand people are unemployed in Ohio and less than half of those are collecting unemployment benefits. 2:25 in length
NBC 4 at 5, August 23, 2011	Mt. Sterling Fallout	We first brought you the story of the village of Mt. Sterling cutting its police and dispatch forces because the mayor said money was running out. But is the financial situation that bad? One council member says maybe not. 1:29 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 29, 2011	Jobs Ohio & SB5 Businesses	The announcement of a new partnership to promote jobs growth in Ohio was overshadowed today by accusations that public funds are being funneled to private groups that support Senate Bill 5. 3:03 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, August 31, 2011	Drug Tests For Public Aid	If you want money from the state, you should take a drug test first; that's what one Ohio lawmaker is proposing. 2:28 in length.
NBC 4 Midday, September 1, 2011	Private Prisons	The Ohio department of rehabilitation and corrections make a big announcement, as the state works to make cuts to balance the budget. The state is selling one prison and will have a private company manage operations at a central Ohio prison. 1:11 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, September 1, 2011	Issue 3 Wording	A think tank says the wording for an amendment on the November ballot is poorly written and will do more harm than good. 1:00 in length.
NBC4 at 11pm, September 1, 2011	Lightning Fires Pipe	A rash of lightening strikes in Delaware County this summer has caught the attention of the state fire marshal's office. 1:55 in length.
NBC 4 at 5, September 7, 2011	Post Office in Crisis	The postal service has been working on ways to cut costs. But for many in rural areas, a trip to the post office is about more than picking up the mail. Why it matters. 1:29 in length
NBC4 Today, September 10, 2011	Mt. Sterling Police	The town of Mount Sterling is trying to figure out how to pay for a police force. 1:08.

NBC4 at 5, September 13, 2011 Obama in Columbus Digging deeper into President Obama's jobs plan and the details he gave during a speech at a school in Columbus. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, September 14, 2011 Issue 2 Report A study released by the Ohio Business Roundtable concludes that public workers make 43% more in total compensation than private sector employees. 2:11 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, September 14, 2011 Lancaster Voting Issues One local community has a number of levies on the November ballot which could hurt all those looking for voter support. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 Today, September 18, 2011 Boehner Challenger Speaker of the House John Boehner will have someone challenging him in his GOP primary. :29 in length

NBC4 Today, September 18, 2011 Building Better Ohio Funds Organization promoting the passing of Issue 2 will release who donated to their cause. :28 in length

NBC 4 Midday, September 20, 2011 Heart Beat bill If the heartbeat bill passes, it would make abortion restrictions in Ohio among the toughest in the nation. The heartbeat bill would effectively ban abortions as early as five and a half weeks into a pregnancy. Hundreds of supporters are rallying at the statehouse. 1:04 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, September 22, 2011 Home Healthcare Payments Many Ohio families with patients filing Medicaid claims to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services continue to be denied. Billing providers say it's due to the new online system put in place in August. 2:25 in length.

NBC4 at 6pm, September 27, 2011 Issue 2 Latest Poll The gap has narrowed slightly in the battle over issue 2, the state's collective bargaining bill according to the latest poll.

NBC4 at 6pm, September 29, 2011 Guns in Bars A new rule to the concealed carry permit law goes into effect allowing gun owners to take their weapon into bars, restaurants, shopping malls, and other areas allowed to sell alcohol. 2:10 in length.

NBC4's The Spectrum aired Sundays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 18 and 25 at 10:00-10:30 a.m., and September 11 at 11:00-11:30 a.m. focusing on state, local and city political leaders and government issues for Columbus, Ohio.

Meet the Press aired Sundays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 18 and 25 at 10:30-11:30 a.m., focusing on the country's political leaders and issues.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference regarding Budget Negotiations aired Monday, July 11 at 11:11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: Speaker of the House John Boehner News Conference in response to President Obama's News Conference aired Monday, July 11 at 1:32 – 1:40 p.m..

NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference regarding Budget Negotiations and raising the Debt Ceiling aired Friday, July 15 at 10:57 – 11:41 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's Address to the Nation followed by Speaker of The House John Boehner's response regarding the Debt Ceiling debate aired Monday, July 25 at 9:00 - 9:26 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference regarding the Debt Ceiling negotiations aired Friday, July 29 at 10:35 – 10:43 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's statement regarding the Debt Ceiling negotiations aired Sunday, July 31 at 8:39 - 8:46 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's statement regarding the economy and the Afghanistan War aired Monday, August 8, 1:51 – 2:05 p.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: Governor John Kasich is proposing a deal that could stop a vote for Senate Bill 5, the controversial Public Employees Collective Bargaining bill aired Wednesday, August 17 at 2:49 – 2:50 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's remarks about the political revolution in Libya aired Monday, August 22 at 2:21 – 2:30 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's remarks concerning Hurricane Irene aired Friday, August 26 at 11:27 – 11:35 a.m.

NBC News Special: President Obama's Address to Congress aired Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 – 7:50 p.m.

VI. MINORITY/DISABILITY/COMMUNITY

NBC4 at 5:30, July 4, 2011	Historical Society Display	A new exhibit at the Ohio Historical Society pays tribute to the American soldier. 1:45 in length
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NBC4 at 5, July 5, 2011	More Handicapped Parking Tags	An aging baby boomer population is creating an increase in requests for handicapped parking placards. The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles reports requests are more than double what they were a decade ago. But some people abuse the system, causing problems for those who need it. 1:25 in length
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NBC4 at 5:30, July 8, 2011	Troops come home	180 members of the Ohio National Guard 112 th Engineer Battalion arrived home from Afghanistan. 2:30 in length
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NBC4 Today, July 9, 2011	Special Olympics Athlete	A Columbus man wins a gold medal at the Special Olympics. :50 in length
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NBC 4 at 6, July 9, 2011	Dash for Donation	Lifeline of Ohio event to raise awareness about organ donation. :40 in length
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NBC 4 at 6, July 10, 2011	Bowl-A-Thon	Bowling event to benefit Autism research. :45 in length
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NBC4 at 5, July 15, 2011	Battling Bullying	Showcasing a growing friendship between two teenage girls who know the trauma of bullying, and the group that helped them move beyond it. 2:12 in length
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NBC 4 at 6, July 16, 2011	Wounded Warriors	Injured veterans play softball. 1:30 in length
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NBC 4 at 11, July 17, 2011	A Kid Again Spa	Kids with cancer have a spa day with their moms. 1:00 in length
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NBC4 at 5, July 19, 2011	No Air for Handicapped Woman	A Columbus woman with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease sweltering inside her apartment during the heat wave, because her air conditioning is broken, and she can't get the landlord to repair it. Getting action for her. 1:30 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, July 20, 2011	Newark Earthworks	We focused on the Newark Earthworks where people can find out about the ancient people who built the mounds in the area. 1:45 in length
NBC4 at 11pm July 20, 2011	Operation Cool down	With temperature soaring to well over 90 degrees, today the city of Columbus kicked off operation Cool Down for minority families.
NBC4 at 6 pm, July 21, 2011	Ohio Nursing Home Funding	Nursing homes and home health care agencies are concerned about cuts in the rates of Medicaid reimbursements. 2:40 in length.
NBC4 at 6pm, July 21, 2011.	Postal Parking Problem	Drivers with disabilities are having to park across the street from a German Village Post Office where they say they have to dodge traffic. 2:05 in length.
NBC4 at 11pm, July 21, 2011	Beat the Heat	The Breathing Association estimates over 25,000 central Ohioans on limited income struggle to breath in weather like this. So nearly 1300 fans, dozens of air conditioners and well over \$12,000 in donations collected here at NBC4 should have a good many of those breathing easier soon. 2:30 in length.
NBC4 Today, July 24, 2011	McDaniel's Ride	London residents come together to honor a 21 year old Marine killed in Afghanistan. 1:00 in length
NBC4 at 5, July 26, 2011	Pan Ohio Bike Tour	A major bike tour makes its way across Ohio. It raises money for the American Cancer Society. One woman's personal story of cancer and how it landed her on a bike. 2:01 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, August 2, 2011	Schmidt's Fair Birthday	George F. Schmidt was serenaded on his 90 th birthday at the Ohio State Fair. 1:20 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 3, 2011	Taste of Columbus	Taste of Columbus is at the Renaissance Columbus and this year's event proves to be even bigger with the proceeds going to the Defining Moments Campaign for cancer care at Riverside Methodist hospital. 2:20 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, August 3, 2011	Pay it Forward	Cabot finds people in central Ohio who, without fanfare, pay it forward every day. We shared the story of a remarkable lady who can't seem to get enough of her workplace, and spend off hours bringing snacks, hugs and compassion to a floor at Nationwide Children's Hospital where patients and families can sure use it. 2:50 in length
NBC4 at 5, August 4, 2011	Battling Bullying	Directions For Youth Tonight we continue our commitment to battle bullying with a look at a special summer camp held by directions for youth. 2:30 in length
NBC 4 Midday, August 8, 2011	St Jude Floor Signing	All the major construction sponsors for the Saint Jude Home of Dreams gathered for the floor signing ceremony. 1:27 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, August 11, 2011	Restaurant Week Donation	The staff from 614 magazine presented the Mid-Ohio Food Bank with a check from the proceeds of Restaurant Week Columbus. : 40 in length.
NBC4 at 6, August 13, 2011	Adaptive Tennis	Kids with Downs put on tennis demo. : 40 in length

NBC 4 at 6, August 13, 2011 packages to troops. 1:15 in length	Buckeye Military Moms	Moms gather to send care
NBC 4 at 6, August 13, 2011 about health problems for black men. :35 in length	African American Wellness Walk	Walk to raise awareness
NBC 4 at 6, August 14, 2011 fundraiser. : 40 in length	Food Bank Fundraiser:	Mid-Ohio food bank holds
NBC4 at 5:30, August 15, 2011 in center for homeless youth is dangerously close to closing. Funding for the Ohio State University Star House runs out in December, leaving hundreds of teens without a hot shower and meals. 2:10 in length	OSU Star House	Central Ohio's only drop-
NBC4 at 5:30, August 18, 2011 starting, thousands of central Ohio kids are facing anxiety over being a target of bullying and exclusion. Cabot continues his battling bullying series tonight with a look at a mentorship program designed to downgrade the drama among middle school aged girls. 2:45 in length	Battling Bullying	With the school year
NBC 4 at 6, August 20, 2011 cancer research. : 25 in length	Pelotonia	Ride to raise funds for
NBC 4 at 6, August 20, 2011 to raise money for famine in Somalia. : 35 in length	Somali Car Wash	Somalis hold car wash
NBC 4 at 6, August 21, 2011 Columbus. 1:40 in length	Pelotonia Finish:	Pelotonia riders return to
NBC4 at 6pm, August 24, 2011 America is partnering with Men's Warehouse to collect gently worn suits to give to veterans to help them make a great first impression on job interviews. 2:03 in length.	Vets Suit Drive	The Volunteers of
NBC4 at 5:30, August 25, 2011 week in central Ohio, and that's not welcome news to some kids. Statistics show that 1 in 3 is returning to an environment where they'll be bullied. Cabot continues NBC4's ongoing commitment to that issue with a story of a remarkable woman and her anti- bullying campaign in Thornville. 3:40 in length	Battling Bullying Rise Above	It's back to school this
NBC 4 at 6, August 28, 2011 off equestrian skills. :40 in length	Fairfield Equestrians	Special Olympians show
NBC 4 at 6, September 11, 2011 in honor of 9/11 victims. :20 in length	Muslim Blood Drive	Muslims collecting blood
NBC 4 at 6, September 11, 2011 responders. :20 in length	Church Honors Responders	Local tribute to 9/11 first
NBC 4 at 6, September 18, 2011 Polycystic Kidney Disease. :40 in length	Walk for PKD	Charity walk for
NBC 4 at 6, September 18, 2011 cancer. :25 in length	Dash for Dads	Run to fight prostate
NBC4 at 6pm, September 19, 2011 have talked about making cuts to Medicare, social security and military retirement, which could hurt a number of local veterans. 2:28 in length.	Military Benefits	Washington lawmakers

NBC4 at 5:30, September 22, 2011	Racial bullying	A woman who was a victim of racial bullying is sharing her story hoping that others can learn from it. 3:00 in length
NBC 4 at 6, September 24, 2011	Friend of the Poor Walk	Raising money for the poor. 1:15 in length
NBC 4 at 11, September 25, 2011	Walk to Defeat ALS	Raising awareness/money to beat Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. :45 in length
NBC 4 at 11, September 25, 2011	Teen Rodeo	Teaching teens important driving lessons. :45 in length
NBC 4 at 11, September 25, 2011	Cheerleader No Limbs	Girl with no arms and legs has cheerleading dream come true. 1:25 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, September 26, 2011.	Speilman Fund Donation	JD Equipment gave a portion of their sales to the Stefanie Speilman Fund. :27 in length.

2011 NCLR Alma Awards aired Friday, September 16 at 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Public Service Announcements:

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser
: 30 in length
Aired September 1 - 30

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser
: 15 in length
Aired September 1 - 30

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser
: 06 in length
Aired September 1 - 30

Walk Now for Autism Fundraiser
: 05 in length
Aired September 1 – 30

United Way Stories and Before & After
:30 in length
Aired August 15 – September 30

United Way Stories and Before & After
:15 in length
Aired August 15 – September 30

United Way Stories and Before & After
:10 in length
Aired August 15 – September 30

WCMH PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING

AUGUST 2011

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Meet the Press (NBC)	Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Rpt. 3:00-4:00 a.m.)
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SPECIAL NETWORK PROGRAMS/REPORTS

NBC News Special Report: Pres. Obama Statement re: Economy and Afghanistan War	Monday, 8/08, 1:51-2:05 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Severe Downturn In the Global Stock Market	Monday, 8/08, 4:00-4:03 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Update on Political Revolution in Libya	Monday, 8/22, 1:58-2:00 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Pres. Obama's Remarks about Political Revolution in Libya	Monday, 8/22, 2:21-2:30 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Update in Libyan Revolution	Tuesday, 8/23, 1:59-2:00 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Earthquake in Virginia and Update on Libyan Revolution	Tuesday, 8/23, 4:01-4:03 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Pres. Obama's Remarks Concerning Hurricane Irene	Friday, 8/26, 11:27-11:35 a.m.
NBC News Special Report: Update on Hurricane Irene	Friday, 8/26, 1:58-2:00 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Update on Hurricane Irene	Saturday, 8/27, 2:00-2:03 p.m., 3:44-3:46 p.m., 10:18-10:20 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Update on Hurricane Irene	Sunday, 8/28, 2:30-2:32 p.m., 4:58 - 5:04 p.m.
NBC News Special Report: Update on Tropical Storm Irene's path through New England	Monday, 8/29, 1:59-2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL LOCAL PROGRAMS/REPORTS

NBC4 Severe Weather Report: Tornado Warning in Central Ohio; Severe Thunderstorms in Central Ohio	Sunday, 8/07, 4:27-4:38 p.m., 5:43- 5:44 p.m.
NBC4 Special Report: Governor John Kasich Is proposing a deal that could stop a vote for Senate Bill 5, the controversial public Employees collective bargaining bill.	Wednesday, 8/17, 2:49-2:50 p.m.
NBC4 News Special Report: Virginia Earthquake Reached Ohio	Tuesday, 8/23, 2:09-2:10 p.m., 2:27- 2:29 p.m., 2:55-2:56 p.m.
NBC4: For Your Education	Wednesday, 8/31, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

WCMH PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING SEPTEMBER 2011

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Meet the Press (NBC)	Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. (Rpt. 3:00 - 4:00 a.m.) (Did not air 9/11)
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SPECIAL NETWORK PROGRAMS/REPORTS

Children of 9/11	Monday, 9/05, 10:00-11:00 p.m.
President's Address to Congress	Thursday, 9/08, 7:00-7:50 p.m.
9/11...America Remembers	Sunday, 9/11, 8:00-11:00 a.m.
2011 NCLR Alma Awards	Friday, 9/16, 8:00-9:00 p.m.

SPECIAL LOCAL PROGRAMS/REPORTS

For Your Education	Friday, 9/02, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m., Sunday, 9/04, 11:30a.m.-12:00 p.m.
NBC4 News Special Report: Pres. Obama's Speech to Ft. Hayes High School students, Staff and parents in Ohio	Tuesday, 9/13, 2:33-2:51 p.m.
NBC4 News Special Report: Building collapse On Columbus west side; workers injured	Thursday, 9/29, 1:23-1:25 p.m.